

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1-19 (canceled)

1 20. (new) A topical mousse composition, the mousse composition comprising:

2 (a) an occlusive agent;

3 (b) an aqueous solvent; and

4 (c) an organic cosolvent;

5 wherein the occlusive agent is present in an amount sufficient to form an

6 occlusive layer on the skin.

1 21. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, wherein the

2 occlusive agent comprises petrolatum.

1 22. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 21, wherein the

2 occlusive agent further comprises a mineral oil and a long chain acid.

1 23. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, wherein the

2 occlusive agent is selected from the group consisting of a mineral oil and grease, a long chain

3 acid, an animal fat and grease, a vegetable fat and grease, and a water insoluble polymer.

1 24. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20 ~~or 21~~, wherein

2 the occlusive agent is present in an amount of approximately 55% by weight or less, based on the

3 total weight of the composition.

1 25. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 24, wherein the

2 occlusive agent is present in an amount of approximately 10 to 50% by weight, based on the total

3 weight of the composition.

1 26. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, further
2 comprising an effective amount of an emulsifier component.

1 27. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 26, wherein the
2 emulsifier component is present in an amount of from approximately 1% to 15% by weight,
3 based on the total weight of the composition.

1 28. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 26, wherein the
2 emulsifier component is present in an amount of from approximately 2% to 5% by weight, based
3 on the total weight of the composition.

1 29. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 26, wherein the
2 emulsifier component is selected from the group consisting of a non-ionic surfactant, a cationic
3 surfactant, an anionic surfactant, a fatty alcohol, a fatty acid, and fatty acid salts thereof.

1 30. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 29, wherein the
2 emulsifier component comprises a mixture of a sorbitan ester and a polyoxyethylene fatty
3 alcohol ether.

1 31. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 30, wherein the
2 emulsifier component further comprises a fatty alcohol, a fatty acid or a fatty acid salt.

1 32. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, wherein the
2 aqueous solvent is present in an amount of approximately 25 to 95% by weight, based on the
3 total weight of the composition.

1 33. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, wherein the
2 organic cosolvent is present in an amount of approximately 0.25% by weight to 50% by weight,
3 based on the total weight of the composition.

1 34. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, wherein the
2 organic cosolvent is present in an amount of approximately 0.5% by weight to 2.0% by weight,
3 based on the total weight of the composition.

1 35. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 33, wherein the
2 organic cosolvent comprises an alkyl benzoate.

1 36. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 33, wherein the
2 organic cosolvent is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl ether, an aromatic ether and a
3 cyclic ether.

1 37. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, further
2 comprising an effective amount of an aerosol propellant.

1 38. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 37, wherein the
2 aerosol propellant is a hydrocarbon and is present in an amount of approximately 2.5 to 20% by
3 weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

1 39. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 20, further
2 comprising a water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient.

1 40. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 39, wherein
2 said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of
3 an analgesic, an antifungal, an antibacterial, an anesthetic, an antiviral, an antipruritic, an
4 antihistamine, a xanthine, a sex hormone, an anti-inflammatory, and a corticosteroid.

1 41. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 40, wherein
2 said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is an anti-inflammatory.

1 42. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 39, wherein the
2 pharmaceutically active ingredient is insoluble in both water and the occlusive agent.

1 43. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 39, wherein the
2 pharmaceutically active ingredient is present in an amount of from approximately 0.005% by
3 weight to approximately 10% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

1 44. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 39, wherein the
2 pharmaceutically active ingredient is present in an amount of from approximately 0.05% by
3 weight to approximately 1% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

1 45. (new) A topical mousse composition, the mousse composition
2 comprising:

3 (a) petrolatum in an amount of approximately 10 to 50% by weight, based on the
4 total weight of the composition;

5 (b) an aqueous solvent; and

6 (c) an organic cosolvent.

1 46. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 45, further
2 comprising an effective amount of an emulsifier component.

1 47. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 45, further
2 comprising a water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient.

1 48. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 45, wherein
2 said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of
3 an analgesic, an antifungal, an antibacterial, an anesthetic, an antiviral, an antipruritic, an
4 antihistamine, xanthine, a sex hormone, an anti-inflammatory, and a corticosteroid.

1 49. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 48, wherein
2 said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is an anti-inflammatory.

1 50 (new) A dispenser, the dispenser comprising:
2 a topical mousse composition comprising:

3 (a) an occlusive agent;
4 (b) an aqueous solvent; and
5 (c) an organic cosolvent;
6 wherein the occlusive agent is present in an amount sufficient to form an
7 occlusive layer on the skin.

1 51. (new) The dispenser according to claim 50, wherein said occlusive agent
2 in said topical mousse composition comprises petrolatum.

1 52. (new) The dispenser according to claim 50, wherein said topical mousse
2 composition further comprises an effective amount of an emulsifier component.

1 53. (new) The dispenser according to claim 50, wherein said topical mousse
2 composition further comprises a water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient.

1 54. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 50, wherein
2 said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of
3 an analgesic, an antifungal, an antibacterial, an anesthetic, an antiviral, an antipruritic, an
4 antihistamine, a xanthine, a sex hormone, an anti-inflammatory, and a corticosteroid.

1 55. (new) The topical mousse composition according to claim 54, wherein
2 said water-insoluble pharmaceutically active ingredient is an anti-inflammatory.